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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Silberman et al.
Appl. No. : 10/719,932
Filed : November 21, 2003
For : PRESSING DEVICE FOR
MANUFACTURING OF SHAPED
COMPACTS FROM
PULVERIZED MATERIAL
Examiner : Nguyen
Group Art Unit : 1722

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

1. This declaration is to establish that relevant portions of subject matter in a U.S. Patent cited by the Examiner in an Office Action mailed June 14, 2006 originated with or were obtained from two of the present Applicants.

2.. We have reviewed the Office Action from the Examiner at the Patent and Trademark Office mailed June 14, 2006 rejecting the claims of the above-referenced application in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,902,698 to Rau et al. on grounds of anticipation under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) and obviousness under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

3. We have reviewed U.S. Patent No. 6,902,698 authored by Walter Rau and Johann Meyer, entitled "Press Apparatus for Producing Dimensionally Accurate Pressed Articles from a Powdered Material" that is cited by the Examiner in the Office Action.

4. We have reviewed the Amendment to the Claims of the present patent application filed concurrently with this Declaration.

5. The subject matter of claims 1, 5-7, 11, and 19 of the present patent application as currently pending and as originally filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office originated with and were derived solely from Walter Rau and Johann Meyer.

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6. Michael Silbermann is an inventor only with respect to claims 21-34 of the present patent application as amended by the Amendment filed concurrently herewith.

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Each of the undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent resulting therefrom.

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